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## RECKLESS SHOOTING.

Two Americans Charged With Careless-  
ness in Discharging Firearms in  
Scotland.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 26.—The shooting case  
involving J. S. and H. C. Phipps, sons  
of Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh, was  
mentioned in the House of Commons this  
afternoon. J. Gallaway Weir, represent-  
ing Ross and Cromarty county, Scotland,  
wanted the Lord Advocate for Scotland  
to take steps to prevent the defendants  
from fleeing from justice.



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AGENTS

## SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

Attempt is Being Made to Cross From  
England to France.

(Associated Press.)  
Dover, Eng., July 26.—Edward Heaton,  
of Liverpool, started from here this  
morning in an attempt to swim the chan-  
nel, his intention being to land near  
Calais. The conditions were favorable  
to the accomplishment of his task.

## PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSED APPEAL

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S TRIP WAS FRUITLESS

The Wellington Colliery Case Disposed  
of by Highest Court in the  
Realm.

(Special to the Times.)  
London, July 26.—Before the judicial  
committee of the Privy Council in the  
case of Attorney-General v. British Col-  
umbia vs. Wellington Colliery Company,  
the appeal was dismissed.

In *Renwick vs. Nelson & Fort Shep-  
ard Railway Company*, leave to appeal  
was not rescinded but appellant pays  
costs.

In *Burford vs. Earle* the appeal was  
allowed in part. The judgment allowing  
interest was varied by allowing interest  
from November, 1900, at the rate of five  
per cent. The appellant was given costs.  
The petition of the Dominion for leave  
to appeal the Lord's Day case was re-  
fused. It was urged to be a matter of  
great public interest in the Dominion  
that the provinces should know their  
respective jurisdictions. The court de-  
clined to hear *R. MacPherson* for the  
Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, support-  
ing the petition.

These first two cases were those upon  
which the Attorney-General spent so  
much work in getting an appeal. Fol-  
lowing the axiom that if you would have  
a thing well done you must do it your-  
self, Hon. Charles Wilson went down  
with his chief clerk and had the ap-  
peals duly entered. It was represented  
in the legislature that a small fee paid  
to a solicitor in London would have ac-  
complished the work just as well, but  
the Attorney-General did not see it in  
that way. Now, after all the expense  
involved in getting it put on the appeal  
has been dismissed.

Since that time the Dominion govern-  
ment has disallowed the act upon which  
the case of the Attorney-General vs.  
Wellington Colliery Company was based,  
namely, the question of employing Chi-  
nese men underground in coal mines.

In the case of the Nelson & Fort Shep-  
ard railway, assessment appeal it is un-  
derstood that negotiations between the  
company looking to a mutual settlement of  
it out of court.

This doubtless accounts for the appeal  
sitting over at the present time.

## TO EXTEND TRADE.

Steamer Fitted Up With Display From  
Factories Will Be Sent Around  
the World.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 26.—Plans have been  
completed for an effort by an exporting  
company of this city to extend American  
commerce to foreign countries. A float-  
ing expedition will be equipped and sent  
on a tour of the world.

The American floating exposition, as it  
will be called, will start from New York  
in January, 1906. It will carry a limited  
number of samples of various merchan-  
dise of American manufacture, the  
samples to be displayed at each of the  
ports, where stops will be made. Space  
will be allotted to exhibitors and sales-  
men on this ship. The trip will require  
fifteen months, and over 60,000 miles will  
be covered. It will include Europe,  
Asia, Australia, South America and  
ports in Central America and the West  
Indies. The expedition will carry a sur-  
geon and competent interpreters of Ger-  
man, French and Spanish.

## BEHRING STRAIT TUNNEL.

Project For Railway to Connect America  
and Asia Turned Down by  
Russia.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 26.—A Berlin dis-  
patch to the Times says information  
from private sources is to the effect that  
the project of an American syndicate to  
connect America with Siberia by rail-  
road including a tunnel under Behring  
Strait, has been rejected by the commis-  
sion which the Russian government ap-  
pointed to consider it. The commission,  
it is said, will report that such a railroad  
might become a source of grave danger  
to Russia, and that it would not be com-  
mercially valuable.

## STORM SWEEP ISLANDS.

News Brought by Missionary of Havoc  
Wrought Among Carolines.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, July 26.—Rev. M. J.  
Shannon, who for 15 years has been  
a missionary among the natives of the  
Caroline Islands, was a passenger on the  
steamer Alameda from Honolulu. The  
missionary steamer Moring Star carried  
him from the Carolines to the Hawaiian  
port.

He brings news of a frightful storm  
which swept over the Carolines in an  
Albatross. Nearly all the islands in the east-  
ern group were devastated. The coconut  
groves were destroyed, and much of  
the food supply of the natives swept  
away. Nineteen natives were killed and  
the schooners Ponape and Diana were  
destroyed.

## KOREAN INDEPENDENCE.

Delegate Representing the Country at  
Peace Conference Says That Is  
Ultimate Object.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, July 26.—P. K. Yoon,  
who is on his way to Washington for the  
purpose of acting as an official delegate  
appointed to look after the interests of  
Korea during the peace negotiations, ar-  
rived here on the steamer Alameda from  
Honolulu yesterday. Mr. Yoon is a min-  
ister of the Korean Methodist church in  
Honolulu.

He was disinclined to talk about his  
mission, as he feared that the expression  
of his sentiments might cause some ill-  
feeling among the Japanese. He said,  
however, that his object was to get most  
favorable terms for Korea for the pres-  
ent, with a view to obtaining independ-  
ence in the future.

## YELLOW FEVER RAVAGES.

Indications That Many Cases Have De-  
veloped—Eight Deaths Re-  
ported.

Fort Morgan, Ala., July 25.—It was  
announced today that four cases of yel-  
low fever have developed on the steamer  
Columbia, which arrived Sunday from  
Colon via Boca del Toro. The Colum-  
bia was ordered to the quarantine sta-  
tion at Ship Island, ten miles below here  
at the entrance to Mobile bay.

## ANOTHER VICTIM.

Death List From Bennington Explosion  
Again Increased—Report is  
Prepared.

(Associated Press.)  
San Diego, Cal., July 26.—Among the  
injured of the Bennington's crew, an-  
other death has occurred, the victim be-  
ing W. V. Kennedy. The body will be  
taken to Alliance, Neb.

The investigation of the disaster, con-  
ducted by Commander Young and  
Lieuts. Yates and Wade, has been con-  
cluded, and a report is being prepared to  
be forwarded to Washington. Nothing  
can be learned as to its contents from  
any of the officers, but there appears  
to be no doubt that they have decided  
that only one boiler exploded, but that  
the explosion broke the steam pipes of  
the other boilers, and that thus later  
contributed their share of the death-  
dealing steam.

## DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Hearing in Paris of Suit Brought by  
Maud Gonne Against Major  
McBride.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, July 26.—The hearing of the  
suit for divorce brought by Maud Gonne,  
known as the "Irish Joan of Arc,"  
against Major McBride, formerly of the  
Boer army, was opened before the civil  
tribunal of the Seine, Maitre Gruppe  
representing the wife, and Maitre Labori  
the husband.

Maitre Gruppe severely denounced  
Major McBride's alleged unfaithfulness,  
and denied the husband's charge that  
his wife was not of genuine Irish birth.  
The case attracts much attention  
owing to prominence of the parties in  
connection with Irish agitation.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

Dynamite Exploded at Mine, Killing  
Three—and Impounding Many  
Others.

A frightful tragedy is reported to have  
occurred at Banff, B. C., on Monday,  
in the Bankhead mine. There was an ex-  
plosion of many cases of dynamite.  
Three men were blown to fragments.  
Others are imprisoned in the mine num-  
bering at least a score of men. The  
dead are: Thos. Smiley; David Thomas,  
who leaves a wife and six children, and  
John Williams. A dozen others were  
badly burned. Just how the explosion  
occurred is a mystery. A large force  
was working in the mine, and the dynamite  
exploded among them. It is feared  
the list of injured is greater than re-  
ported.

## COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT.

Chairman Parent and Mr. McIsaac Will  
Take Positions Offered Them.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 26.—The cabinet is in  
session today, and the appointment of  
S. N. Parent, chairman of the trans-  
continental railway commission is ex-  
pected to be put through. Mr. Parent was  
here yesterday, and left for home last  
night. He accepted the position. Mr.  
McIsaac, M. P., is expected to be here  
shortly, and he will also be appointed a  
member of the commission.

## APPLYING TO PRIZE COURT.

Standard Oil Company Asked For Ad-  
judication of Claim For Lost  
Cargo.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, July 26.—Acting on  
United States Ambassador Meyer's re-  
commendation, in order to obviate  
months of delay in the case of the  
steamer Arabia, the Standard Oil Com-  
pany, consignors of the cargo of the  
British steamer Oldham, which was  
seized by a Russian warship and burned  
off Sakhalin Island, have placed their  
case in the hands of a local attorney,  
who is empowered to ask the prize court  
to act as arbitrator. The cargo was  
valued at \$123,000. The British am-  
bassador is making representations in behalf  
of the British owners of the ship.

## TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE WITNESSES

## EXTRADITION CASE IS CONTINUED TO-DAY

Two People Swore They Attended the  
Marriage of Defendant and  
Carlotta E. Newman.

Prior to the resumption of the Collins  
case before His Honor Judge Lammiman,  
the extradition commissioner, this morn-  
ing, Mr. Justice Duff presided to hear  
a continuation of the argument of the  
defendant in favor of a writ of habeas  
corpus. This was opened before the  
learned judge yesterday afternoon, and  
adjourned on his suggestion as he desired  
Mr. Collins to produce authority for the  
contention that the Dominion parliament  
had no power to make the act of 1886  
apply to a subsequent extradition ar-  
rangement, or in other words that the  
treaty must precede the statute.

This morning on behalf of Mr. Collins,  
his counsel Mr. Helmecken applied for  
permission to abandon the application at  
this stage, as the matter would be taken  
up later should the commissioner make  
an order for committal.

His Lordship said his course was to  
dismiss the application. He thought it  
regrettable, however, that the time of  
His Honor Judge Lammiman should be  
broken into in this manner.

The court then adjourned, the proceed-  
ings shifting back again to the commis-  
sioner court before Judge Lammiman.

J. J. Gibson, deputy clerk of the  
County court, San Francisco, was re-  
called by Mr. Higgins. He produced a  
minute of the order of Judge Graham  
for alimony in the action against Mr.  
Collins, showing the particulars of its  
issuance.

Mr. Collins objected to this on the  
same grounds governing his other objec-  
tions.

Mr. Higgins said he would prove by  
this witness the falsity of the affidavit  
sworn to by the defendant. In reply to  
the prosecution counsel the witness  
identified the marriage license record  
kept by the clerk of the County court of  
San Francisco, "Looking at folio 551, he  
saw the original record."

The witness, continuing his evidence,  
read the affidavit of George D. Collins  
for a license to marry Carlotta E. New-  
man. The age of the applicant was  
given at 24 and of Carlotta E. Newman  
at 20. This was dated in 1889.

Witness identified the signatures of  
County Clerk Danforth, and Geo. D.  
Collins attached to the document. The  
Geo. D. Collins referred to was the de-  
fendant in the present proceedings. Wit-  
ness then read the marriage license of  
George Daniel Collins and Carlotta E.  
Newman. On the back of the license  
was the certificate of Rev. E. Connolly  
to the effect that he married the afore-  
said parties. The witnesses were Thos.  
E. Curran, M. D. Connolly and Agnes  
Newman.

Cross-examined by Mr. Collins, the  
witness said he knew nothing of the mat-  
ters recited in the alleged minute entry  
regarding Judge Graham's order for  
alimony. He did not know whether the  
defendant or his counsel was present  
when the order was made by Judge  
Graham. The entry was made in the  
presence of Deputy Clerk Mahan in the presence  
of witnesses. The order was entered in open  
court, but the judge was not present—  
his presence wasn't necessary. Judge  
Graham's name did not indicate his approval  
of the minute.

He did not see Mr. Collins fill in the  
blank form application for the marriage  
license. It was not filed in the hand-  
writing of Mr. Collins. It was signed  
by him, although witness did not see him  
attach his signature. The handwriting  
in the blank was that of Deputy Clerk  
Danforth. He did not see the marriage  
license or certificate signed by anybody.

Thos. E. Curran, attorney at law, San  
Francisco, was the next witness. He  
said he had known the defendant twenty  
three years. He was a witness at the  
marriage of Geo. D. Collins and one  
Carlotta E. Newman. Mr. Collins came  
to his office on the day the marriage took  
place, and asked him to act as witness.

He (witness) protested at first, but after  
some persuasion, consented. He met  
Carlotta E. Newman and Agnes New-  
man at the house on Octavia street. He  
was introduced by Mr. Collins, and they  
then proceeded to St. John's Catholic  
church on Eddy street, where the pastor  
Rev. Father Connolly officiated. Wit-  
ness was groomsmen, and Agnes E.  
Newman, sister of the bride, was also  
present. After the ceremony they return-  
ed to the house on Octavia street, and  
Mr. Collins having business down town  
went out with witness. That evening  
they had a wedding dinner, when some  
25 or 30 people were present, among  
whom were the witness and his wife.

Five or six months after the marriage,  
one evening, he saw Mr. Collins and his  
wife. After the ceremony the party  
went to the home of the bishop of the  
diocese, who congratulated and presented  
the newly married couple with a nicely  
bound prayer book, each, and wished  
them good luck. Cross-examined by Mr.  
Collins, witness said that prior to May  
15th, 1889, he had never met Carlotta  
E. Newman and Agnes Newman. Previ-  
ously to the ceremony he had met them—  
on the day of the marriage. He never  
met Agnes M. Newman subsequent to  
the marriage.

Mr. Collins: "Didn't you meet her on  
that evening?"  
Witness: "Oh, yes, of course."  
Question: "And after the ceremony?"  
Answer: "That follows Mr. Collins."

## TRAPS IN STRAITS SAID TO BE FULL

## FORTY THOUSAND FISH ARE REPORTED IN ONE

Salmon Set In With High Tides and  
Westerly Winds—The Catch  
Elsewhere.

Best yet in the news which comes to-  
day from the traps down the Straits.  
The big salmon run which it was thought  
had come along last week, but which  
proved disappointing for a time, has now  
set in towards the Island shore and it is  
probable that before evening news will  
be received that the traps are all full.  
The Todd & Munroe traps, of which  
there are four, are full. This was the  
pleasant tidings which came over the  
wires this morning. Of course only an  
estimate of the fish can be given, these  
traps not having been lifted when the  
word was sent to Victoria. Of one there  
was definite knowledge. This trap con-  
tained 40,000 fish, which is the record  
catch in the Straits to date.

These fish have all been caught since  
yesterday, for, as reported yesterday,  
20,000 fish were lifted from the same  
company's traps on Tuesday. There was  
also lifted yesterday 26,000 out of the  
Capital City Cannery & Packing Com-  
pany's traps and 15,000 out of the Pind-  
ley, Durigan & Brock trap. Right  
traps could not be lifted because of the  
winding, nor could it be ascertained  
what success was being met with to-  
day in other than those traps belonging to  
Messrs. Munroe & Todd. All the steam-  
ers attending on the traps are busy down  
the Straits and one is not expected to  
reach the harbor until late in the after-  
noon.

An arrival from the Straits yesterday  
reports that the fish came with the high  
tides and with strong westerly winds.  
Near the entrance to the Straits the  
water was quite rough and this may  
have prevented, he thinks, those traps  
nearest the sea from lifting.

Private advices from the north are to  
the effect that the record of 40,000 fish  
also will be reached on River's Inlet;  
that already a full pack has almost been  
put up, and that on the Skeena there  
will be a little over a half pack.

The big run down the Straits has not  
yet reached the Fraser, according to to-  
day's advices from there, but on the  
Sound the traps are doing well.

The Fraser River Cannery Association  
received the following information from  
the river yesterday morning:

Scottish-Canadian—Yesterday after-  
noon averaged 80; high, 240. Few boats  
in this morning; high, 190.

Imperial—Yesterday afternoon aver-  
aged 150; high, 441. Few boats in this  
morning averaged 90.

Phoenix—Yesterday afternoon aver-  
aged 115; high, 345.

English Bay—No boats in this morn-  
ing.

Fraser River did Vancouver—Yester-  
day afternoon averaged 44; high, 241.  
No boats in this morning; low tide and  
no wind.

Ewen's—Yesterday afternoon boats  
did not do well; average, 50; high, 87.  
This morning's boats averaged 40. No  
particular high boat.

Brunswick—Yesterday afternoon aver-  
aged 70; high, 522. Very few boats in  
this morning; average, 50; high, 121.

Puget Sound—There was 150,000 fish  
trapped yesterday, five thousand from  
Point Roberts, 20,500 from Boundary  
bay, 52,000 from one trap at Cherry  
point, 24,000 from Lumnii Island, 34,000  
from two traps, Sandy Point, 16,000  
from Salmon Bank, 8,000 from Lopez  
Island.

Reports from Anacortes show that  
everybody is fairly well filled up with  
fish and traps are reported to have large  
quantities of fish this morning.

A special dispatch from the city of  
yesterday's date says: The sockeye run  
taxed the capacity of all canneries on  
the American side to-day and many will  
run far into the night. The traps are re-  
ported loaded from Salmon Bank to  
Point Roberts. Seiners are anxious to  
assist in detecting violations of the Sun-  
day closing law by the trap men.

News of the fishing on the Skeena, at  
River's Inlet, and other points in the  
north was received through the return  
of the steamer Tees yesterday evening.  
The day the Tees was on River's Inlet  
the R. I. C. cannery had 40,000 fish on  
the floor which had been just brought in.  
Wadhams were taking off some boats,  
having almost filled up, and the Good  
Hope expected to mark 15,000 cases. On  
the Skeena a Jap schooner was awaiting  
a cargo of dog fish salmon, which a  
number of Japanese were putting up for  
shipment to Japan.

## SELF PRESERVATION.

Members of Imperial House Will Not  
Consent to Shortening Life of  
Parliament.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 26.—The Commons to-day  
refused to permit Winston Churchill to  
introduce a bill limiting the life of parlia-  
ment to five instead of seven years. Mr.  
Churchill explained that the bill would  
give fuller control of the executive.  
He said there was a growing  
diminution of parliamentary authority  
over the government, and by this me-  
chanical arrangement more frequent ap-  
peals to the country could be of national  
advantage. The proposal was defeated  
by 239 to 176.

## REPORT DISCUSSED.

Regret Expressed That Swedish Govern-  
ment Resigned Before Dealing  
With It.

(Associated Press.)  
Stockholm, July 26.—Both houses of  
the riksdag have held secret sessions to  
discuss the report presented yesterday  
of the special committee appointed to  
deal with the crisis between Norway and  
Sweden. It is understood that the re-  
port was approved in principle. Some  
regret is expressed at the resignation of  
the Swedish government before the  
riksdag had acted on the committee's  
report as it feared it may retard pro-  
gress towards a solution of the diffi-  
culty.

## EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Every Effort Being Made to Stamp Out  
Yellow Fever in the South.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., July 26.—In his  
address from New Orleans, Surgeon  
White says that a house to house in-  
spection is being conducted in that por-  
tion of the city infected by yellow fever.  
This section includes forty of fifty blocks.  
Assistant Surgeon Goldberger has been  
ordered to Vicksburg and Shreveport with  
instructions to run down all rumors of  
yellow fever cases in those cities and  
to conduct a personal campaign of edu-  
cation among the profession and the laity  
in regard to methods of destroying mos-  
quitoes and other means of preventing in-  
fection.

## ADDITIONAL MORTALITY.

New Orleans, La., July 26.—The addi-  
tional deaths from yellow fever which  
were unofficially reported to the city  
board of health to-day, made 36 in all  
since July 13th. No reports of new cases  
were received. Most of the 36 deaths  
have occurred in the neighborhood of the  
French market, where the sanitary con-  
ditions have been very bad. Large  
families of Italians have been crowded  
into very small spaces, in one instance 27  
living in three rooms.

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## JAPAN WILL MAKE MODERATE DEMANDS

## THE SENTIMENT IS IN FAVOR OF PEACE

## Aimar Sato Thinks That an Armistice Will Be Arranged Early in Conference.

New York, July 25.—That Japan will demand an indemnity from Russia in the negotiations for peace, and that war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N.H., next month, is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace mission, as voiced by Aimar Sato, official spokesman for the baron.

The party arrived here to-day, and Mr. Sato, in an interview to-night, said: "I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation, and no excessive demands will be made, but the sentiment in Japan and Russia is for peace, and in the interests of humanity and propriety there must be peace."

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probably it would be among the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. Based on previous treaty negotiations, Japan will make the demands for Russia's consideration. He said the peace terms were formulated by the Emperor of Japan and his council. Mr. Sato, asked if in the final of victory the Japanese people would not feel entitled to more than a treaty would allow, said: "The Japanese are not so gentle as to abide by any decision we may make, but they pay great respect to the offices of President Roosevelt, and his acts have done a great deal to emphasize the need of peace."

Mr. Sato further said that Japan would prefer to have the negotiations in the English language, as neither Baron



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Japan, will probably call on President Roosevelt this week at Sagamore hill. Both the President and Baron Komura are graduates of Harvard, and having become personally acquainted with each other several years ago, have some personal matters in common. The call, if made, will be entirely informal.

## OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

John Redmond at the Head of the Nationalist Party Blocks Government Bills.

London, July 25.—The members of the opposition in the House of Commons practically led by John Redmond, the National leader, who was the main-spring of the recent defeat of the government, inaugurated their project plan of making government business impossible and in pursuance of which they managed to keep the House in a stormy session until 3 o'clock this morning, compelling Premier Balfour to have constant recourse to "closure" as the only means of advancing business.

Supporters of the government, warned by the recent disaster, loyally stood by Mr. Balfour, maintaining a majority in the neighborhood of sixty. One phase of Mr. Redmond's obstructionist tactics is likely to arouse resentment. It consisted in blocking private bills for enterprises promoted at vast expense by municipalities and commercial companies for public works, such as railroads and tramways. No less than twenty-seven such bills were blocked yesterday, the effect being to delay their operations a whole year.

## SPOKE FOR EFFECT.

Columbia's Minister Made Bold Statement Regarding Boundary Dispute.

Lima, Peru, July 25.—The statement made by Uribe Uribe, the minister of Colombia to Chile, at a recent banquet in his honor, that Colombia is under no obligation to admit the arbitral decision of the King of Spain on the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador, which affects the territories which Colombia also claims, continues to cause much excitement. In a letter to the editor of the Tiempo, General Uribe Uribe says without official status before the Peruvian government, and as it was impossible to employ diplomacy, he took advantage of an opportunity which was not likely to be repeated, and surrounded by prominent men and before a select audience he proclaimed to the nation the decision of Colombia not to recognize the arbitral decision of Spain in any way prejudicial to her interests. The general adds that he is glad his speech has had such an effect.

## ACTIONS IN SUIT.

Miss Viola Allen Figures in a Case Entered in the Courts.

Seattle, July 25.—Miss Viola Allen, actress, with a reputation on two continents, and reputed one of the most beautiful women in the profession of players, is to be made the defendant in a lawsuit brought in the Superior court of King county.

Jonathan Gifford, Jr., a realty broker of Seattle, is the other party to the suit, and the matter to be determined is whether or not Miss Allen shall pay into his coffers \$10,000 alleged to be due as commission for finding a purchaser for a piece of property which the actress owns in Seattle.

## JAPAN IS PROSPEROUS.

She is Therefore Not Prepared to Accept Peace at Any Price.

New York, July 25.—Mr. Sato, who accompanies Baron Komura, Japan's peace delegate, said to-day that, while a desire for peace was the sentiment of Japan, it was not a desire for peace at any price. "Japan is in a very prosperous condition at present," he said, "and the war taxes do not fall heavily upon the people yet."

"There has already been subscribed \$250,000,000 to a new internal loan and our prosperity is further indicated in the success of our foreign loans."

Speaking of the plans of Baron Komura, Mr. Sato said the baron would accept no invitation to public functions of any kind, but would wait the initiative of President Roosevelt in the formal introduction to the peace envoys of Russia.

## SENATOR SENTENCED.

He Was Convicted of Using His Office to Further Private Practice.

Portland, July 25.—U. S. Senator Mitchell, convicted of using his office of United States Senator to further private practice, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to six months' penal servitude. Pending a review of the case by the Supreme court of the United States execution of the sentence will be deferred and Mr. Mitchell will be under bail.

## IRON MOULDERS' DEMANDS.

They Threaten to Go on Strike if Wages Are Not Increased.

Pittsburg, July 25.—The ultimatum of the iron moulders of the Allegheny Company was presented to the manufacturers to-day, giving them until Thursday night to sign the wage scale.

If the scale is refused a strike will be called Friday morning. The men demand a minimum rate of \$3.00 per day, an increase of 20 cents a day over the scale now in force.

The Shah of Persia, while shopping in Paris yesterday, suffered a brief fainting spell from the effects of the heat. The attack passed off without serious inconvenience.

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 Cures—Burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, sprains, wounds, lameness, soreness, rheumatism, neuralgia, sunburn, bites, stings, etc.  
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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boat and shoe store.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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## WANTED—MALE HELP.

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WANTED—Journeyman draughtsman; must have experience in marine work; capable of working out own details of plan and arrangements. Apply by letter, giving particulars and salary wanted. B. Marine Railways Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Strong boy, to drive team. Apply Walker's Grocery, Esquimalt road.

WANTED—First-class carpenter at Royal Cafe, Fort Street, D. H. Hale.

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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## WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

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WANTED—A word maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—Waiters, at the Poodle Dog Restaurant.

WANTED—An experienced woman to do house work in a small family. Apply mornings to Mrs. W. L. Chaloner, corner Fort and Linden streets.

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## BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GORDON HOTEL, 90 Yates street. Room and board for a limited number; terms moderate and inclusive; hot and cold baths, telephone, reading room, piano, etc.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table, well recommended; fine brick house and grounds; piano and croquet lawn. Telephone 3370. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LOAN—\$1,500 on city property at 1 per cent. Apply H. W. Times Office.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 78 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

## COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mill, 148 Government street. J. Morley, proprietor.

## PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters. Bell Hanger and Plumber. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping applied at lowest rates. 1000 Douglas street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone call 123.

## BOAT BUILDERS.

BOATS AND SCOWS BUILT TO ORDER. Apply San Juan Boat Co., P. O. Box 72, Victoria. B. C.

## CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, Up-to-date Fish Market, 119 Douglas St.

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## CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reid's Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

## WATCH REPAIRING.

A. FITCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

## CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholas & Renouf.

## HOTELS.

FERNIE, B. C.—Hotel Waldorf. Splendid accommodation for tourists and commercial men.

## SURVEYORS.

THOS. H. PARR, Provincial Land Surveyor, Five Sisters Block, Victoria.

## UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

## MACHINEISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 100.

## POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

## SCAVENGERS.

R. H. NUNN, Constance avenue, Esquimalt. General teaming and scavenger. Orders taken by phone, No. 1481.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—One story cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric light, kitchen sink, and fruit case, close to city. \$1 by 200. Apply Box 204, Times Office.

CHOICE ACRE PROPERTY—Within a mile and a half of City Hall; price \$150 an acre, easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Phonograph, nearly new. Apply at Barlow's Stables.

ELNITRE, tents, light-light heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At 1211-1213, old church, corner Broad and Pandora streets. Phone 1000.

FOR SALE—Cocker spaniel pups, both red and black, and partly grown dogs, the age for training; also two 10 lb. litter bitch pups, eight months old, out of the celebrated Dairg Magie and Champion Hector; add cheap if taken at once. Apply J. W. Creighton, P. O. Box 203, Burnside road.

FOR SALE—A wagon, in first-class condition, cheap. Apply J. Gunn, carpenter and builder, corner View and Quadra Sts.

FOR SALE—P. S. Bartlett watch, 17 jewels, \$17.50; English gold chain, 20 links, \$10.00; pearl earrings, \$5.00; bicycle, \$15; boxing gloves, \$2.50; suit case, \$2.50; revolver, 32 cal., hammerless, \$25.00; Jacobson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—By tender to the highest bidder, on August 1st, two acres first-class land, with 100 ft. of water, 2 wells, small fruits, four roomed house, etc., wood and water convenient, worth \$3,000; knock-down price, \$2,000; located between Fourth street and Linwood avenue, outside city limits. Address D. Main, care of Times Office.

FOR SALE—8 roomed cottage, corner lot and half, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc., \$1,150. Apply on premises, 68 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—Horse of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, cars and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African War scrip, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—First-class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawigan Lake Lumber Co.

## TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, house of 9 rooms, Portau avenue. Apply Dr. A. A. Hunter, 46 Government street.

TO LET—Store, now occupied by The Paterson Shoe Co., 25 Johnson street; possession August 1st. Apply McCauley Bros., 37 Johnson street.

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BRASS CANDLESTICKS—The only place in town where you can get the real old English brass candlesticks is at the Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor. Cars pass door.

RUPTURE—Heard's Rupture Appliances for men, women and children; recently invented by physicians everywhere. Office, 70 Yates street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimsby Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gentlemen's suits made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' and children's dresses, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Troncon Avenue. NORTH SAANICH—10 acres, 15 in. pasture, small house, and fenced; price \$2,000. BEACON HILL PARK, price \$1,700. FRAME COTTAGE—small cottage, near Beacon Hill Park, price \$1,700. TWO LOTS—Assessed for \$500; will sell for \$225. SMALL COTTAGE—6 minutes from Post Office, sewer connections and electric light; price \$1,100, terms. BELTON AVE., VICTORIA WEST—3 roomed cottage and lot 60x120 feet; \$700. GOOD LOT—Near car line, fronting on 2 streets; price \$125. CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price \$250, easy terms. CANEY ROAD—Near Creamery, lots 500 acres; terms, \$10 down and \$5 per month. HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from. Money to Loan: Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands. LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Troncon Avenue. PEMBERTON & SON, Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street. ISLAND FARMS FOR SALE. Saanich, 82 acres of first-class land, dwelling and buildings. A cheap place, 95 acres, 5 cultivated; fruit trees, 3 roomed cottage, barn and chicken houses; only \$250. Nine miles from city, a handsome house, 3 acres, and 500 acres of which a large part is good bottom land; about 125 cultivated. Royal Bay, a desirable residential property, large house, buildings, and over 100 acres, sea front, splendid views of sea and mountains in the distance, telephone to city. A very cheap home, 150 acres, partly cleared, 40 fruit trees, house, stable, 5 good chicken houses (all in good shape), 2 wells, near a lake, in a fine hunting district, 15 miles from Victoria. A thoroughly well built house, contains 3 reception rooms and five bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc., water laid on to house, stable, poultry houses, etc., tennis lawn, flower garden, every kind of fruit, 1/4 acre grass land, splendid spring and wine engine, all in capital order, church and post office within easy walk, and about three miles from Victoria. SWINERTON & ODDY, 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. GOOD LAND SUITABLE FOR FRUIT. Close to Victoria, just outside city limits. 11 1/2 Acres ..... \$1,000 24 Acres ..... 1,000 3 1/2 Acres ..... 1,500 8 1/2 Acres ..... 1,500 1 1/2 Acres ..... 1,500 Several 1 1/2 acre pieces, 6 miles out, all good land; just the thing for fruit, and nice location. Some CHOICE ACRE BLOCKS for sale; all good cultivated land. CHOICE LOT AND A HALF—On St. Charles street, size 35 ft. x 135 ft., 10 in.; \$1,300. TWO LOTS—Companion street, close to Gorge tram line, \$250 each. WATER FRONT LOT—Brighton Bay, \$250. 150 ACRES—Salt Spring Island, 25 acres cleared, 30 acres fenced, good soil, barn and chicken houses, 3 roomed dwelling, 100 fruit trees; only \$700. 68 ACRES—Lake District, 15 acres cleared, 20 acres shaded and burnt, good soil, all fenced, 2 barns, chicken houses, cattle sheds, 5 roomed dwelling, 40 large fruit trees, including 5 horses, 25 head cattle, implements and crop. A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city. MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rate of interest. Insure in the Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Cheap land, within two minutes' walk of Gorge tramway terminus, in any quantity to suit intending purchasers. FINE FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS—Between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms. Reduction made to first purchaser of land sold under new sub-division. TO CLOSE ESTATE—Offers will be received up to noon Saturday, 15th July, 1905, for the purchase of two valuable city water front lots with buildings. MUST BE SOLD. FOR SALE—Good business block on Yates street, returning good interest on the investment. ALSO SECTION 16, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. For particulars apply to J. STUART YATES, 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; shaft work and general jobbing. Tel. 530. CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices; Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimsby Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished. JAMES FAIRALL—Contractor and Builder. Plans and specifications with estimates furnished. No charge for plans of small houses, bungalows or cottages. Eleven years architectural experience, 11 Springfield Ave., Victoria West. Tel. 444. JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call phone no. 184. CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled. SCAVENGERS. R. H. NUNN, Constance avenue, Esquimalt. General teaming and scavenger. Orders taken by phone, No. 1481. JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one. P. R. BROWN CO., LTD., 30 Broad St., Victoria.

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## LOOKING FORWARD.

In the case of Victoria it has already been demonstrated by practical results that the idea of the creation of a Tourist Association was a happy inspiration. The influx of travellers during the present summer has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Possibly the tide of travel during the year without the adventitious stimulus of the advertising matter that has been so freely distributed would have been considerable, but no one believes for a moment that it would have reached the proportions it has attained without the directing influence of judicious advertising.

The natural attractions of this city and its environs are granted on every hand. When the thermometer rises to between ninety and a hundred in the shade, as it does in most of the great cities of this land, and people begin to long for relief from the oppressive heat generated by natural and artificial surroundings, their thoughts instinctively turn to seaside points. The steps of a considerable number of such seekers for relief have been directed hitherward through the efforts of the Victoria Tourist Association. But the question has been raised whether we have done all that might be done to keep the pilgrims here for a reasonable length of time after we get them. It has been suggested that we should take some practical steps to supplement the natural attractions of the place with recreations and amusements such as are to be found in all other resorts of such a character as we aim to set up, and thus provide attractions which would not only be an inducement to tourists to come here, but in addition a bond to keep them here and to promote the permanent settlement of many of them.

The gentlemen of the Tourist Association have elaborated a scheme designed to supplement Victoria's natural charms and advantages. The scope of the undertaking is possibly more comprehensive than the more cautious of the population would care at the present time to endorse. But there is little doubt that the enterprise is worthy of the most careful consideration. There is an admirable situation for winter gardens or a summer resort equipped with varied pastimes right in the centre of what will in the course of a very short time be one of the most charming spots on the Pacific coast. That the establishment of such a recreational institution would pay the ratepayers of the city indirectly there is little reason to doubt. Whether the revenue from it would meet the interest charges and sinking fund on its cost is a matter upon which it is impossible to pronounce offhand. The project is too imposing to rush into without the most serious consideration. The first cost is not the only matter to be deeply pondered over. The administration of bowling greens, tennis courts, swimming baths, theatres and other properties would be the most difficult undertaking in connection with the scheme.

Still we have no doubt that in skilful, expert and competent hands the undertaking might be made to justify itself and to overcome the objections of many who will take the position that it is in advance of the times. There is no doubt that the Tourist Association takes up a strong position when it assumes that something ought to be done to meet the contentions of those who claim that all has not been done that might be done to make Victoria an all the year round tourist resort. We are pleased that the matter is now before the public in definite form.

## A GIGANTIC FAILURE.

The great Atlantic steamship merger effected through the alleged financial genius of one J. P. Morgan, and which nearly drove many British public men into hysterics and newspapers into a panic, has issued its annual statement. The balance sheet for the year shows that the merger failed by between two and three millions of dollars to earn enough money to meet the fixed charges upon its revenue. It will be remembered that


Mr. Morgan merged practically all the important Atlantic steamship lines save the Cunard and the German companies into one working whole. The project was a daring one. It staggered some people who had misgivings respecting the capacity of the trusting Briton to meet the astute American. Some people, however, held that the Briton was making a very good bargain in disposing of a considerable number of almost out-of-date steamships at remarkably high prices. The Briton got his cash and was at liberty to invest it in new boats if he thought the conditions warranted such a venture. The Cunard people, who refused to go into the merger, and were encouraged to remain out by a substantial subsidy from the British government on condition that they should build two of the fastest and biggest steamers in the world, are in a better position today than their merger competitor. They may pass their dividend, but they are not likely to declare themselves unable to meet fixed charges. And they have two ships on the stocks which will prove a good advertisement, as they will assuredly

cross the Atlantic in record time. The New York Post comments caustically upon the failure from a business point of view of their greatest and most daring of the gigantic American combines, but it does not point out that when the trusts spread themselves beyond the protected zone and enter into competition upon open ground they invariably fail. The Post says the undertaking may be fairly described as the climax in the wild promoting craze of 1901. Two principles seemed at that time to have been definitely accepted in certain financial quarters: one, that the virtue of mere combination of rival companies was such as to warrant any recapitalization which should bring it about; the other, that a new era in finance had opened, which rendered needless any attention to the teaching of history. The Shipping Trust was projected with a view to raising money enough to buy up the transatlantic mercantile marine at whatever price its owners should demand. Starting with such a plan, and with the American public seemingly eager to lay boundless sums of capital at the most daring promoter's feet, it is not strange that the purchase was effected. A period of unusual prosperity in the trade was drawing to an end; the foreign owners of the White Star, Leyland and Dominion lines were perfectly well aware that the end was near. Europe's industrial "boom," which had crowded the ships with freight, was already collapsing; the Boer war, which had drawn heavily on competing tonnage to provide for army needs, could not continue more than a few months longer. At just this juncture came the American syndicate with bids so extravagant that the foreign owners were literally staggered. They sold on their own terms, mostly for cash; the two American companies were acquired through exchange of their own shares for the stock of the Shipping Trust; \$100,000,000 stock and 50,000,000 bonds were marketed through a syndicate with the life insurance affiliation usual in those days, and the "deal" went through.

The only reassuring fact about this experiment, as about others which came to grief in 1903, is that their discredited securities point the moral of 1901 so plainly that it will be a good many years before such projects will again get a hearing with the investing public.

We have before us a copy of the Desbarats Newspaper Directory for 1905. This work should prove of great value to business houses, as it contains the fullest possible information respecting the newspapers and publications of all the provinces of the Dominion, besides a fairly complete and comprehensive list of the manufacturers in the towns and cities from which the publications are issued. The directory is of special interest to newspaper men, but it is worthy of particular study by merchants and manufacturers, containing as it does valuable information upon the subject of advertising.

A gentleman who is well known by reputation to Canadians, and who has been described as one of the greatest and most practical philanthropists of the age, Dr. Barnardo—the "father of nobody's children," as he has long been known in Great Britain—is sixty years old, and in failing health. For sixty years he almost alone has conducted a charity which has rescued thousands of waifs annually, with practically no assured income. The first home for destitute, orphaned and abandoned children, which he organized in the earliest days of his young manhood, has grown into an institution which has converted multitudes of delinquent infants into useful men and women. At the present moment he has in his charge, in his various homes, nearly 9,000 children, whom he is feeding from day to day, although his vested income amounts to only \$2,500 a year. For the rest he depends wholly, and heretofore never in vain, upon voluntary contributions. During the last few years he has sent nearly 17,000 children to various British colonies, and of the whole number, only



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2 per cent. have failed to do well. It is felt in England that such a life work is worthy of something more substantial than public admiration, while anything in the nature of a personal reward to Dr. Barnardo is entirely out of the question. So many eminent men and women—statesmen, churchmen of various denominations, and philanthropists—have started a movement for the collection of a fund whose income shall be sufficient to secure the permanency of Dr. Barnardo's beneficent organization when the creator of it shall no longer be able to direct it.

Major McBride, having fought the British on behalf of the Boers, is now fighting his wife in the courts. The gallant major fought his way to private before she appealed to the strong arm of the law to deliver her from the power of her unfaithful spouse. Mrs. McBride as Maud Gonne was a fomenter of rebellion also, being deeply grieved at the wrongs of Ireland. She counselled strife, little thinking perhaps that the demon would invade her own household. Now the two McBrides whom love of freedom and devotion to the cause of freedom joined together desire to be parted asunder. But notwithstanding marital unfaithfulness they are still united in their faithfulness to the cause of Ireland. You see the McBrides are all fighters, and these two representatives of the great family cannot live in peace. It is again reason to expect them to do it.

It will be observed that the erstwhile despised and long-time odoriferous mud flats appear destined to become the centre of activity and architectural beauty in this most beautiful city on the Pacific coast.

## SIDEWALKS AND SHANTIES.

To the Editor:—While taking my walk around I have observed many new sidewalks are being put down in various portions of the city. On Johnson street, I noticed that a cement sidewalk is being laid from Government to Douglas street, which is a very great improvement to that thoroughfare. But I must say that its appearance is greatly injured by the old rickety shanty just above Government street, from which there emits at times a

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## BY THE LAKE.

Softly the darkness falls, the shadows flee,  
And the peace and hush of night are left to me.  
With all of day shut out, its cares and fears,  
Night's curtain falling to hide our tears.  
The sweet calm night like life's oblivion  
brought.  
To ease tired hearts, unasked, unsought,  
All vexing thoughts and disappointments  
flew.  
With the sweet night for company,  
Content, methinks, I'd be, by this calm lake,  
Whose mirrored surface doth the moon reflect.  
With the placid waters lapping at my feet,  
While o'er my head the twining branches meet.  
Midst grand old forests whose depths explored,  
In whose tree tops the soft night winds sighing  
A sad sweet requiem as for the dying.  
Beyond, a stillness which speaks, with soft  
sounds broken,  
Charming us more than words that's spoken.  
Twere well if by some chance this spell  
would last,  
And memory kindly forget the past.  
That from this commune by the placid lake  
Our hearts fresh courage, fresh hope, would take,  
And as the night wind fans our brow,  
Leaves all disturbing thoughts, as now  
With these, sweet spirits of the silent night,  
And soothed in spirit, our disquiet gone,  
Reluctant, we finish our good night song.

## JOKES.

"A practical joke," said Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, "was played on me last season. I had my revenge, though."  
"The practical joke took the form of a telegram. It was a telegram from a friend of mine travelling in Italy. It came collect; it cost me seven dollars; and when I opened it, all I read was:  
"I am well."  
"To get back at my friend for playing such an expensive trick on me, I went out into the road and found a big cobble-stone of about eleven pounds in weight. I wrapped this stone in excelsior and pink paper, sealed it up in a handsome box, and sent it by express, 'collect,' to my friend abroad."  
"It cost my friend eight dollars for the box, and on opening it he found, along with the stone, a note from me that said:  
"On receipt of the news that you were in good health, the accompanying load rolled off my heart."

## GOT THEIR SHARE.

Chicago Chronicle.  
It is related of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, who died recently in Paris, that on one occasion three strangers called at his banking house. They said they had been deputed by a committee to inform him that a movement then on foot at no distant day would compel all rich men to aid in redistribution of wealth, and that his name headed the list. The baron listened patiently and then drew a sheet of paper toward him. "Please tell me the population of France and her colonies," he said. One of his visitors gave the desired information, whereupon M. De Rothschild made some calculations, at the conclusion of which he said: "According to your estimate, gentlemen, my fortune, divided equally, represents 3 cents to each man. I have much pleasure in giving you your share now." So saying, and to the astonishment of his visitors, he tendered 3 cents to each and politely bowed them out.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder are to be supplied to all the inmates of the Australian prisons.

## DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT.

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## RICH QUARTZ STRIKE.

C. W. D. Clifford Brings News of Discovery on Copper River Near Hazelton.  
Among those who recently arrived from the north by the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun last evening is C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. F., who has been on a visit to his constituency in the north. Mr. Clifford went north ten days ago, and while away visited Port Essington and Hazelton, spending a day at the latter place.  
He says last night that there were a large number of settlers going into the Bulkley valley, and most of those who have taken up land in the district are doing exceptionally well. While at Hazelton, he was asked by the settlers to urge the government to construct two bridges across the Bulkley as at present there is only one Indian foot bridge across the stream. He will endeavor to bring the government to construct the bridges immediately.  
Mr. Clifford brought down news of a rich quartz strike on the Copper river, about 50 miles from Hazelton. The strike was made by a party of experienced mining men. A five-foot ledge of solid ore has been discovered, and according to Mr. Clifford who brought down several specimens of the mineral to be assayed, mining men in the north are confident that rich ground has been struck.  
Mr. Clifford expects to return north again in a week or ten days.

## PERSONAL.

Yesterday the Cuthbert party of 110 tourists arrived from the Sound and spent a few hours taking in the principal points of attraction. A private party of excursionists, in charge of P. Gray Meek, accompanied them from Seattle and registered at the Dominion hotel. The latter included J. K. Hall, Miss McCrea, F. R. Fish and wife, Anderson Givin and wife, H. S. Stackpole and wife, B. Gray Meek and wife, Dr. Anos Williams, Mrs. Schram, and Dr. S. Phelps. These visitors left for the Mainland this morning, after expressing themselves as delighted with their brief stay in the capital city of British Columbia.  
A. C. Lockhead, C. S. Battle and Jas. S. Martip, of Vancouver; Miss Dorothy Gay, John McLaren, Miss Madeline McLaren and Miss Margaret McLaren, of Oshawa, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Jackson and Miss Jones, of Toronto; M. F. Montgomery and wife, Aberdeen; B. E. Anderson, Burlington, Iowa; David A. Glascoff, Des Moines, Iowa; R. W. Armistead, San Francisco; W. K. Fraser, H. A. Clark and C. Conlin, of Brockville, and Allan R. Ayres, Denver, Colo., are in the city. They are guests at the Vernon hotel.  
Dr. J. E. North, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. T. K. Bradley and Mrs. S. P. North, of Lockport, Ill.; Mrs. P. P. Lincoln and daughter, of San Francisco, Cal.; Elizabeth Bovens and Rebecca Bovens, of Butte, Mont.; D. F. R. Burroughs and wife, of Riverview, U. S. A.; Rev. H. W. Crews and wife, of Hamilton, and W. E. Vernon and wife, of Collingwood, Ont., are among those staying at the Dominion.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of St. Louis; Chas. Freedberg and wife, of Toledo, Ohio; Joseph Smith, James B. Hew, Leonard Maritz, Walter Buford and the Misses Frieda Moritz, Nellie Jensen and Vera Smith, of Virginia City, are guests at the Driford hotel.  
Hon. F. Carter-Cotton and Robt. Hamilton, of Vancouver, and A. McKillop, of Winnipeg, are in the city. They are registered at the Driford hotel.  
Miss Mackay, of Rae street, left on Sunday to spend a week with friends near Duncan.

## HOW'S THAT, EMPIRE?

A remarkable incident occurred on the Newbury (England) cricket field in a match between the local club and the 40th Regimental District. A Newbury batsman hit a ball to square leg, and it flew into the pocket of the umpire. A fieldman took the ball from the pocket, and claimed that he had caught it. The umpire, on appeal, gave the batsman not out. The incident caused great controversy. It was claimed that the batsman ought to have been given out as the ball was secured before it touched the ground.

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A vacancy on the Victoria public school teaching staff is to be filled at once. Only men need apply.  
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Victoria, July 24th.

## DOGS FOR SULTAN.

Animals Are Being Trained in Scotland for Abdul Hamid.

The Sultan of Turkey has ordered a pack of British-bred man-tracking dogs to safeguard his person in his palace at Constantinople, and to be used to run Turkish criminals to earth, says the London Express.  
The dogs have been ordered through the Turkish embassy from Major H. Richardson, the well-known breeder, of Paisbridge, Farnhamshire.  
The ability of the dogs to track a man was the Sultan's chief stipulation. The animals to be sent out will be specially trained for this work. Four of the six required are already in perfect training and the other two will shortly be proficient.  
Most tracking dogs, says Major Richardson, use only the nose, and if not given a trail are practically useless. In a crowd of people, or on a day when there was no scent, the bloodhound would be completely lost.  
The Sultan's dogs, on the contrary, will use eyes, ears and brain. They will follow a trail as keenly and relentlessly as a bloodhound; but they will also hunt without a trail, and the scent of the quarry may be crossed a dozen times with impunity.  
These dogs are not required for physical power. Their first and chief duty is to track the fugitive. Three years ago the Sultan bought some English mastiffs for the same purpose, but they were found to mutilate their victims.  
Major Richardson is a firm believer in the utility of the dog on the battlefield. Some of his trained war-dogs have seen service in Manchuria with the Russian Red Cross Society.





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## GEORGE HAM HAS BEEN OPERATED ON

HE IS PROGRESSING VERY SATISFACTORILY

Day Labor Discussed at Municipal Convention—C. P. R. Conductor Fined For Appropriating Funds.

Montreal, July 25.—An operation was performed on George Ham of the C. P. R. this morning for appendicitis, and at noon the doctors said he had come through the ordeal all right. His condition this afternoon is reported satisfactory.

Died From Heart Failure. Brookville, July 25.—The death of Major J. Walsh, first governor of the Yukon, who passed away shortly before noon today, was due to heart trouble. About a week ago the extreme heat brought on a sudden attack of heart failure. Yesterday he made a splendid rally, but towards evening was seized with another bad spell, from which he never rallied. He was 62 years of age.

Discussed Day Labor. Winnipeg, July 25.—The session of the municipal convention opened this afternoon. The attendance of delegates is most representative of both East and West. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg, and was replied to by Acting Mayor Couture of Montreal, both of whom outlined high ideals for civic good in their remarks. Mayor Urquhart of Toronto also spoke at length. After an informal reception, the business session opened, and when the secretary-treasurer's report was read, Mayor Sharpe presented an able paper on day labor, dealing with the subject in all its phases. A protracted discussion followed, in which opinions differed greatly. The convention promises to be most beneficial.

Crop Reports Good. Never in the history of the country have the crop reports from all sections been so uniformly favorable.

Auto Race at Industrial. J. C. Eaton, in his great Packard racer, won the five-mile auto race at Industrial, handily covering the distance in a fraction over eight minutes. No competitor even challenged him for place.

Conductors Fined. Moosejaw, July 25.—Conductor S. D. McKicken, of the C. P. R., was prosecuted before a magistrate here yesterday on a charge of theft of \$3 in fares. He was fined \$30 and \$10 costs, or imprisonment for one month.

Death of Hotel Man. Wm. Clougher, a pioneer hotel man of this city and province, died at Carman this morning after an operation.

CONVENTION OPENED. Delegates From Municipalities Are Now Assembled in Winnipeg.

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## SPECULATION RIFE AMONG THE POWERS

Explanation Is Sought For Meeting of the Emperors of Russia and Germany.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Gossip and conjecture are busy with the reasons for and results of the recent meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, the return of the Russian imperial party to Peterhof having produced nothing definite regarding the subjects discussed or the conclusions reached. The only information vouchsafed is that the conversations were extremely cordial and friendly. The belief that the meeting will make for peace was reflected on the Bourse today, Imperial Fours rising a full point to 4½ in a firm market. The importance of the meeting is recognized in the press comments of all shades of opinion. Various conjectures are advanced, as to its real meaning, but they are all admittedly guess work.

Interests in China. There is a growing belief here that the attitude Germany has assumed in connection with the meeting between Far East and the meeting between the Czar and Kaiser are due to a desire on the part of the German government to safeguard her own interests in China and to secure herself in the possession of Kiaochow.

China's attitude recently, insofar as Germany is concerned, has not been of the friendliest, and her demand that she be consulted in connection with the peace negotiations is thought to indicate that she hopes to recall ceded territory. Inasmuch as Japan has signified her willingness to have China resume the control of Manchuria, under certain safeguards, the Mikado's government is believed to favor a demand by China that the territory now held by other powers under treaty obligations be ceded back to China, and that all ports in the Celestial empire be made open ports, subject to no onerous trade regulations, and all commerce having equal rights.

France, despite her proverbial hatred of Germany, could be swung into line for concerted action in the Far East, as her possessions would be endangered should a United China be possible. With Russia, Germany and France acting in unity, they would be a factor to reckon with, Russia would be in a position to benefit greatly thereby.

Announcement Expected. It is considered likely that an official announcement regarding the conference between the two rulers will be issued shortly by the Russian foreign office.

Nicholas' departure on his yacht to meet the Kaiser was exceedingly mysterious. He took special care to steal through Kronstadt, although the sailors of the fleet were ashore and the Cosacks were occupying the town.

"Patriots are afraid," said Prince Shakhovskoy to-day, "that the consequences of the yacht meeting will be indefinitely more grave than the results of Witte's mission. 'We distrust Witte's honesty and patriotism, and fear that Russia may have to pay a heavy price for peace. Witte's power, however, is limited. The Czar's power is unlimited. One imbecile Czar ceded Lithuania to Frederick II. There was no telling what Nicholas will give William. 'The Baltic trip, like the trip to Tangiers, means business. The Kaiser expects to become a modern Charlemagne. He is aware that Russia is abate with war and revolution, that cholera and famine are approaching, and that Turkey is in a state of ebullition, and he is trying to prevent reforms.'"

Secret Observed. Berlin, July 25.—Although the German foreign office was advised in the dispatch cable to the Associated Press yesterday of the genuineness of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas in favor of peace and internal reforms in Russia, no report has been received regarding Russia's actual took place, and probably none will be received unless it be a belated memorandum covering some point for preservation in the archives. It is learned that the two Emperors have a private cipher in which telegrams are occasionally exchanged and which pass through no third hand.

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## HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on these now

white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect. Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness, at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in your favor. I suffered untold agonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. I accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

act has been discovered. The tragedy occurred in the Raleigh, a fashionable family apartment house.

INACTIVITY IN FIELD.

Past Three Months Have Been Most Quiet Since War Opened.

Fusan, July 25.—The past three months with both armies have been the most quiet period of the entire war. There has been no engagements at the front, the only encounters being those of reconnoitering expeditions sent out by both armies with small total losses.

The Russian and Japanese lines are seven miles apart. The Russians maintain a screen of cavalry outposts some miles in front of their trenches to guard against attacks. Reconnoitering forces from both sides traverse the neutral zone frequently, feeling the strength of the other at the front, and making a small weekly list of killed, wounded and captured.

The fight reported on Friday is the first worthy of mention which has occurred east of the railway. Two Russian reconnoitering forces approached the Japanese line, one about 20 miles the other about 70 miles east of the railway.

The first contingent consisted of two squadrons of cavalry, the second of two battalions of infantry. Both retired after brief encounters. The Japanese sustained no losses, but those of the Russians are supposed to have been in the vicinity of 100.

The Russian cavalry, with its front side a thousand metres long, advanced upon the Japanese line until it came under fire, when it retired in confusion, and the infantry advanced. The Japanese fired forty rounds with a captured Russian battery when the Russians retired, the Japanese infantry following them for ten miles.

Russian Reinforcements. St. Petersburg, July 25.—Reinforcements for General Linvich are steadily being forwarded. The thirteenth army corps, the headquarters of which are at Smolensk, will leave for the front next week.

POSTAL THEFTS.

A Chief Clerk at New York—Charged With Stealing From Norwegian Mail.

New York, July 25.—A search of months for a registered letter thief in Norway ended dramatically to-day in New York with the arrest of John J. Callahan, chief clerk of the foreign branch of the general post office.

The chief clerk, who has been in the service 18 years, was charged with abstracting mail from foreign registered letter bags. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, and gave bail in \$2,500 for examination. Last fall complaints from Norway and Sweden came to the United States postal authorities, stating that registered letters reached their destination with their valuable contents abstracted. All these alleged letters passed over one certain railway line in Sweden. This peculiar fact, still unexplained, misled the detectives for many weeks, until by a system of test letters to Norwegian and Swedish points all suspicion was lifted from the railroad.

Thereupon the letter test was focused upon the United States officials. Beginning with the humblest official, the authorities worked slowly finding all the minor officials honest. Very reluctantly then a marked letter addressed to Sweden, and containing a White Star steamship ticket was mailed with orders that the chief clerk be watched for possession of the ticket, if it did not reach its destination. The inspectors charge that this ticket remained in New York, under circumstances that warrant Chief Clerk Callahan's arrest. The chief clerk ranks next to the superintendent, and his arrest was a shock to the department.

Epizootic lymphangitis (a new form of glanders) among army horses, said Mr. Arnold Foster in a parliamentary paper, has practically ceased.

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### RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Opposing Bands of Ruffians Are Carrying on an Incessant Row.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The disorders at Nizhni Novgorod have now continued for four days with daily collisions between the rival camps into which the workmen and the rioting ruffians have divided, but there has been no general rioting since Sunday's five hours' affray. According to the government advices twelve men were killed and three were fatally wounded Monday and Tuesday night.

On Sunday night a bomb was thrown against the schoolhouse in the suburbs of Sormovo where a detachment of soldiers were quartered. The thrower of the bomb was killed. No advices have been received of today's events. A regular blood feud appears to exist between the Socialistic workmen in the Sormovo district and the stove-makers, brick-makers and cab drivers. The factions invade each other's territory and fight on sight, using revolvers and clubs.

A dispatch from Tokio says Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky has undergone a successful operation. A wound on his forehead was opened and a small piece of bone was removed. His condition is considered satisfactory.

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### BULKLEY VALLEY AS A FARMING SECTION

Arrivals From the North Bring Report That Are Not Very Encouraging.

"No part of the Bulkley valley is favorable for general farming," was the rather sweeping statement made this afternoon by Joseph McClay, a member of an exploring party which set out from Montana early this spring to make a selection of the best land for settling purposes. He arrived from the North by the Ties last evening, being accompanied by Joseph Mateyko, James Mateyko and Adolph Mateyko, all of whom were disappointed in their hope of finding satisfactory farming property in the Bulkley. Supplementing the remark quoted, Mr. McClay said that although the valley was not luxuriously rich and verdant as described in the pamphlets circulated, there were portions that would do for dairying, or chicken raising. Apart from these lines it was useless. It was impossible, and he made the statement only after having thoroughly explored the country, for anyone to set up stock producing or raising general products with any hope of financial success.

When called upon by a Times representative this morning, Mr. McClay told of the hardship of his trip into the interior. His party had chosen the overland route, via Ashcroft, and the Cariboo road to Fort Quinnell, thence by way of Fraser lake to their destination. They had experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping the horses alive, owing to the scantiness of the growth. In fact several had to be turned loose before the trip was completed.

On reaching the valley he and those with him had instituted a systematic exploration, and their discoveries were, to say the least, most unsatisfactory. One of the first things noticed was that it was located between two mountain ranges, the tops of which were covered with glaciers of about 300 feet thick. This had given them the impression that the valley would prove rather cold during the winter months. The conjecture, Mr. McClay said, proved correct, for on the 23rd of June it was freezing quite hard, and the horses could be traced by their hoof marks in the frost. The ground, Mr. McClay says, is not fertile, but it is hard and dry, while the only prevailing growth is the pea-vine, a weed very unsuitable for stock feeding purposes. And this only grew on the best land, where it is being covered for the most part with small willow and poplar trees. Scattered here and there, according to Mr. McClay, are small areas of property more or less favorable for agricultural purposes. But these comprise at the most 50 acres, making it impossible to secure a really decent sized farm in one section. "Last winter," Mr. McClay continued, "I was worth over \$100 a ton. The few settlers who have taken up their residence there found it difficult to keep the small amount of stock they had alive until spring. There is not the slightest doubt that anyone who attempted to keep more than 100 head of stock there would fail utterly."

He went on to say that of the one hundred or more intending settlers who had found their way to the Bulkley, only a very small percentage had decided to stay. These had taken up all the best locations, although there were a number of others comparatively good but unavailable because held by scrip. In the neighborhood of ninety young men had turned away in disgust, after having found out the truth in respect to the Bulkley. Many of these had spent their last cent in order to reach the "paradise" of which so much had been heard, and now were stranded in different northern ports, some of them unable to raise the money necessary to pay their passage south. The Mateyko brothers alone had expended \$1,000 on the venture, and had absolutely nothing to show for the investment.

Mr. McClay will leave for Montana tomorrow.

### A BRILLIANT PLAYER.

J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto Conservatory, Created Much Enthusiasm at Concert Last Night.

J. D. A. Tripp, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Faculty, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Green of this city, gave a very fine concert in Institute hall last night. A large number were present and the appearance of Mr. Tripp, which was his debut here, proved an exceptional treat to the music lovers of this city. Mr. Tripp is a teacher of modern pianism, in which role he has been particularly successful. He has the benefit of having studied under the world famed player Moszkowski, Leschetizky, and other notable musicians. He plays a brilliant style, shows a splendid temperament and in his expression and shading gives a wonderful charm to his music. He is regarded by a number of local musicians as being the best player who has visited the city since Bauer's performance here. Last night there were a few changes in the programme from that announced. Through pressure of business F. W. Dyke, violinist, was unable to be present, and Mr. Tripp's only assistant was that which Mrs. E. Green gave him. She sang several selections which gave a splendid good voice. Mr. Tripp had to respond several times to the applause accorded. On one occasion a beautiful bouquet was presented him, which he took of appreciation expressed but mildly the enthusiasm created. The Gerhard-Heintzman Baby Grand, one of the finest instruments ever imported, was the piano used.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 19th to 25th July, 1905.

The weather during this week has been continuously fine and warm throughout, the only rain reported was at Port Simpson during a thunderstorm. The average daily amount of bright sunshine recorded here was over 12 hours, and though the average highest daily temperature in this immediate vicinity was not much over 70, decided by better weather was experienced in other portions of the island more inland. On the Lower Mainland the average daily highest temperature was about 80, and in Kootenay the highest daily temperature was above 90, except upon one day. This steady hot spell was due to the barometric pressure remaining high over the northern portion of this province and low to the southward. These conditions caused a tendency for the winds to blow from the interior instead of off the cool waters of the Pacific. Immediately along the Coast from Vancouver Island to California the weather has been foggy and cool. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been hot and moderately warm, with a few showers and thunderstorms.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 80 hours and 54 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 76 on 22nd; lowest, 62 on 23rd.  
Vancouver—No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 49 on 19th.  
New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 19th; lowest, 52 on 19th.  
Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 96 on 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 54 on 19th.  
Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 20th; lowest, 42 on 19th.  
Port Simpson—Rain, 20 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 23rd; lowest, 50 on 19th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd.  
Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 20th; lowest, 40 on 19th.

### BODY RECOVERED.

Child's Remains Found in Nine Feet of Water at Nahalim.

(Special to the Times.)

Nahalim, July 26.—The body of Evelyn Gilmour, the child drowned on Friday, was found to-day within fifty yards of where the accident occurred. It was recovered by searchers diving in nine feet of water.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

—The "Of Age" edition of the Times is still very much in evidence. The peculiar make-up of the parcel makes it conspicuous among the newspapers invariably to be found at the various letter boxes, especially those in the rural districts.

—Secretary Elworthy of the B. C. Board of Trade has received from the north 250 copies of the special addition of the Yukon Sun, published to commemorate the recent visit to Dawson of members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The papers are for general distribution.

—Arrangements will be made for the fourth annual merchants' picnic at a meeting of representatives of the grocers, butchers and bakers to be held at the band rooms, Johnson street, at 8 o'clock this evening. An excellent programme of sports will be arranged, and a pleasant outing is promised.

—A meeting of members of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a uniformed rank in the city. It is intended to draw the proposed organization from the two local orders, and a meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when the names of those willing to join will be submitted, and other business in connection with the matter dealt with.

—The new park at the Gorge will be opened this evening with appropriate music and decorations. The park has been supplied with nearly a thousand electric lamps, and with the use of these it will be gaily illuminated. Visitors who have seen the grounds have pronounced them among the most attractive spots in the city. The park, however, is still far from being in a finished condition, the Tramway Company, which is fitting it up, having not yet had time to carry out all their plans for the beautifying of it. The mayor and aldermen have been invited to be present this evening, and there will doubtless be a large crowd in attendance.

### THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)  
New York, July 26.—After the first hour's trading on the Stock Exchange today the market lapsed into dullness and changes were insignificant. The close was quiet with an irregular array of fractional losses and gains over yesterday.

Government bonds steady, railroads, quiet. Call loans, 2 per cent.

New York Stocks.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Atchafalpa	85	85 1/2	84 1/2
B. & O.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113
B. R. T.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
C. P. R.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Eric	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Ill. Central	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2
L. & N.	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2
Man. L.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2
Metropolitan	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2
Mo. Pacific	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
N. Y. Central	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2
N. & W.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
Pennsylvania	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2
Reading	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2
Rock Island	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
S. P.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
St. Paul	170 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2
U. P.	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2
Amal. Copper	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
Amn. Smelting	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
Amn. Sugar	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
T. C. & I.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2

Sales to noon, 140,400 shares.

Chicago, July 26.—Weakness again developed in the wheat market from the opening to-day. Favorable weather conditions throughout the Northwest was the chief cause of the decline. At the opening prices were unchanged, with September at 86 1/2¢, after advancing to 87¢ selling pressure immediately carried it down to 85 1/2¢, the low point of the day. Towards the close profit taking by shorts carried the price back to 86 1/2¢, a net loss of 1/2¢ from yesterday.

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HADLEY WORCESTER  
JAPANESE CHINA  
SUTHERLAND WARE  
AUSTRIAN FAIENCE  
ROYAL DOULTON WARE  
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